

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION  
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 68-2  
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920**

**Design Professionals STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA**

**12 February 2013 - 1:00 PM**

**1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68-1 Conference Room, Cranston, RI  
02920**

**A. Meeting Minutes (Review/Discuss/Take Action)**

- **Approval of the 8 January 2013 Open Meeting Minutes**

**B. Executive Session**

- **The Board will seek to convene into executive session pursuant to RI General Laws §42-46-5(a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and RI General Laws §42-46-5(a)(4)(1)(2) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.**
- **There are five (5) investigative and zero (0) registration matters pending before this Board.**
- **Approval and Sealing of 8 January 2013 Executive Session Meeting Minutes**

**C. Correspondence (Review/Discuss/Take Action)**

- (1) Coastal Resource Management Council (CRMC) – Extension of**

## **60-Day Public Notice.**

### **(2) Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors (RIPLS) – General Membership Meeting**

#### **D. Old Business (Review/Discuss/Take Action)**

##### **(1) Joint Professional Engineers/Professional Land Surveyors (PE/PLS) Committee - “Tasks”**

##### **(2) Professional Development Hours (PDH) Approval Requests**

##### **(3) National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)**

- **2013 Board Presidents’ Assembly**
- **2013 Northeast Zone Interim Meeting**
- **NCEES April 2013 Exam Administration Update – PS Exam will be closed-book.**
- **NCEES Notice of Initiation of Computer-Based Testing**
- **NCEES – Candidate for Treasurer and Candidate for President-Elect**

##### **(4) Rules and Regulations**

##### **(5) The Department of Business Regulation (DBR) Legislation**

- **Joint Bill of the Division of Design Professionals to include in part:**
- **NCEES Computer-Based Testing (CBT) - (Written and Length of Time)**
- **DBR Director Authority**
- **Continuing Education Exemption**

##### **(6) Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) Rhode Island Portion Examination**

- **Exam Database**

##### **(7) Proposed Informational Bulletins**

**(8) Municipal Official's and State Regulatory Acceptance of Improper Plans**

- **Follow-up on Letter to State Building Code Commissioner as a result from Annual Building Officials Meeting**

**(10) Bathymetric Surveys**

**(11) Rhode Island Geographic Information System (RIGIS) – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

**(12) Any Other Old Business**

**E. New Business (Review/Discuss/Take Action)**

**(1) Any Other New Business**

**(2) Comments from the General Public**

**F. Applications (Review/Discuss/Take Action)**

**(1) Certificate(s) of Authorization (COA) Application(s)**

**(2) Land Surveyor-in-Training/Professional Land Surveyor (LSIT/PLS) Application(s) by Examination and Comity.**

**G. Next Meeting 12 March 2013 - Adjournment**

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